AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Novaes et al. POU920000008US1 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/583,849 05/31/00 Unassigned 2755 Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLING SYSTEM TRAFFIC OF A **CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT** TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: smitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. Technology Center 2100 **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# **NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 34 20 14 x \$18.00 \$252.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 4 3 1 х \$84.00 \$84.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$336.00 No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0463(IBM) in the amount of \$336.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463 (IBM) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, prior to examination of the above-referenced application.